



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Applicant: Masahiro ARAI et al.  
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CONTROLLING INTAKE AIR BY  
VARIABLE VALVE TIMING

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-11C).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority w/ 1 certified document.
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.

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